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## A Work in Progress, program

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Theatre MSU

And

The Department Of Communication

Present

*A Work In Progress*

By Matthew Webb

October 24 and 25

McComas Hall

Main Stage Theatre

7:30 P.M.



A Work In Progress

By Matthew Webb

Directed By Jo Durst\*

Set and Costume Design By

Chris Tyer

Light Design

By Matthew Webb



Gabe Smith

As  
Matt

Madeline Siggins

As  
Ann

James Eison\*

As  
Tim

Special Thanks To:

College of Arts and Sciences  
Dr. Marian Huttenstein  
Dean Phil Oldham

\* Denotes Membership in Alpha Psi Omega

## Crew

Assistant Director.....Sam Hamburg  
Stage Manager.....Regina Lattimore  
Light Board Operator.....James Comans  
Sound Board Operator..... Brandon Morris  
Technical Director..... Wayne Durst\*  
Set Construction Crew.....KaneFlinchum,  
Jo Shaw, Drew Stahr, James Comans, Molly Jones, Chris  
Tyer, Matt Webb, Heather Allen, Siobhan Abrams,  
Meagan Burks, Alesha Calvert, Arlesia Carter, Samuel  
Griffin , Justin Miller  
Program Design.....James Eison\*

## A Note From The Author

The difficulty in writing a play isn't in the writing. It's not. There's punk rock and Little Debbies for that. I mean, either a play works or it doesn't, right? Sometimes you get lucky and it all comes together. What's hard, what's impossible is giving the work to the insanely talented people who are going to, well, make it come alive. Why am I lucky enough to get Jo, Chris, Dur, Harrison, and everyone else who bent their incredible abilities to, to fixing my inadequacies? Thank you all. Thank you.

And Gabe. And James. And Madeline.

I love you all. I realize now that I shouldn't have been so worried to let you down. The play doesn't even matter. You don't know how to fail. If I'm lucky enough to do it again, I do it with you. It's not fair that I get my name under the damn title. The playwright should be an asterisk at the bottom of the last page, if there's space. I want to write another one just to watch you fix it. Thank you.

I only have one note about the play, just so there's no confusion. I don't have a brother.

Matt

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Don't Miss Clowns' Play, by Reginald F. Baine

November 20 and 21

McComas Hall Main Stage 7:30 P.M.



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